



ARIZONA OFFICE OF
**PROBLEM
GAMBLING**

Warning Signs for educators that your student may have a gambling problem.

- Unexplained absences from school
- Grades are dropping
- Asking for/borrowing money from peers
- Intense interest in gambling conversations
- Displaying large amounts of money or other material possessions (e.g., cars, clothes, jewelry)
- Behavior change (e.g. is day dreaming, anxious, moody, less participative, appears tired in class)
- Using gambling “lingo” in his/her conversation (e.g., bookie, loan shark, point spread)
- Spending unusual amounts of time reading newspapers, magazines, and/or periodicals having to do with sports
- Selling personal belongings
- Bragging about winnings
- Lying, cheating or stealing at school
- Dropping out of or reducing activity in sports, clubs or other usual activities

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**For free confidential information and referral
regarding a gambling problem, call**

1.800.NEXT.STEP (1.800.639.8783)

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